

# J. E. MOORLAND SPEAKS AT MET. ZION SUN. AT 4

INTERNATIONAL Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS. SECURED TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR NEW BUILDING. PROMINENT MEN CHOSEN ON COMMITTEE.

Dr. J. E. Moorland, International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been secured by the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association to conduct the campaign for the new building. Dr. Moorland is a man who has put through campaigns for new buildings in twelve cities; not one of these campaigns has failed. His campaigns are models of efficiency.

Since arriving upon the ground, Dr. Moorland has met the captains and the Campaign Committee. At these meetings enthusiasm ran high and the men were unanimous in saying, "it can be done."

Dr. Moorland has chosen the following men as a Campaign Committee: J. W. McEllen; P. L. McElroy; W. C. Gordon, Anderson Russell, George B. Anderson, A. A. Malone, William F. Perry, E. S. Williams, C. K. Robinson, David E. Gordon, Dr. Stafford, Ernest L. Harris, R. H. Cole. Frank L. Williams is chairman of the Campaign Committee.

The following men are captains of teams: T. A. Marshall, Milton Reed, J. W. Myers, L. H. Bradbury, T. A. Curtis, L. F. Ford, E. D. Hamilton, James Harrison, James Hutt, C. Q. Clark, George B. Jones, S. B. Wallace, Maurice Grant, Chas. Brown, C. H. Turner, W. R. Till, F. W. Moseley, James Shaffer, L. S. Williams, J. E. Hurt.

## DR. J. E. MOORLAND

Dr. Moorland said to an Argus reporter that he had never seen a body of men enter with more enthusiasm and determination into a campaign. Dr. Moorland will speak Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Metropolitan Church, Lucas and Garrison Avenues. This will be an illustrated lecture which all the public is privileged to attend.

## Farmers' Ball At Orpheus Academy Dec. 20

A Farmers' Ball, unique in arrangement, will be given at Pythian Temple Auditorium, Monday evening, December 20, under the auspices of the New Orpheus Academy, with Jas. W. Grant as master of ceremonies. The full Orpheus Academy Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. It will be appropriate for the guests of the evening to dress as farmers and many of the younger set have announced their intention to appear as farmer lads and lassies and in the character of the sterner sex.

Another feature will be a country dance, written especially for the occasion, in which the banjo, tambourine and "faw bone" will be in evidence. An old-fashioned quadrille will also be introduced by special request.

## A. U. K. and D. of A. NEWS

The Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa, assembled in their home, 2801 Pine Street, Monday evening, November 30 and added to their noble ranks two hundred new members, all of whom were citizens of St. Louis and vicinity.

The initiative degrees were administered under the supervision of state grand queen of Missouri, Mrs. Ada Harris, and national organizer, Wm. H. King.

## NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS

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## B.T. Washington Funeral Pictures At B.W. Theatre

Moving pictures of the funeral of Booker Washington at Tuskegee and interesting scenes at the famous school will be shown at the Booker Washington Theatre Saturday night, December 4, and Sunday night, December 5 and 6. These pictures will be shown in connection with the regular picture program and the big western drama "Foxy Dax's Last Dream," being presented by Moore's Chicago Follies this week.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Friday evening, November 26, which was known as "Association Night," closed a successful week of dedication at the Wheatley Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. Fully fifteen hundred persons attended our meetings and inspected the new buildings.

Our many friends will be welcomed and shown through the buildings at any time.

We wish to call the special attention of our many subscribers who have not redeemed their subscriptions, now that we are in larger and more adequate quarters, our running expenses will be the greater. Every friend who has made a pledge to the Association should feel the responsibility and remember that we are depending upon you.

All Choral Club members are urged to be present Tuesday evening at seven-thirty. Special music for Christmas being prepared.

Every woman who does not attend class Thursday morning Bible Class is missing a rare opportunity to learn of our Master. This class is taught by Miss Virginia Williams, secretary of the Religious Department of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A. She is a thoroughly interesting teacher and well-informed.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Elks Lodge will be held Sunday, December 5, at 4 o'clock, at James Church, St. Ferdinand and Madison Aves. The officers of the lodge for the ensuing year, eight members of the board of directors will be elected at this meeting.

## BAPTIST YOUNG PREACHERS

Come to Tabernacle Church, 27 N. 2nd St., December 6, 11 a. m. without fail. A treat for you.

## Free Baptists Sunday School Convention

The Crystal City District Sunday-school Convention, held its semi-annual session at the First Free Baptist Church, 332 Papien Street, November 18 to 21. This is an organization composed of all the Free Baptist Sunday-schools in Missouri west of the Mississippi River and east of a north and south line drawn through the center of the state.

All things considered, the session was well attended and all reported progress in their respective schools. Many interesting papers were read before the convention. Among the most interesting and helpful were as follows: "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday-school," by Mr. John Fowler, of Festus, Mo.; "Looking Forward," by Mrs. Estella Higginbotham, of Hematite, Mo.; "The Sunday-school Superintendent," by Miss Ida B. Woods, of St. Louis, and "Woman's Work," by Miss Savanna Reynolds, of St. Louis.

Much time was given to Institute work, under the direction of Miss Reynolds, who serves as District Instructor. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary F. Felter, of Festus, Mo.; Mrs. Geneva I. Huston, and Rev. A. H. Bestic, of St. Louis. Every part of Sunday-school work was taken up and discussed to the end that all the schools in the district shall be uniform in all their efforts and better results obtained. Rev. H. Thomas, our amiable pastor at Potomac, Mo., was "brought in" to the convention and proved to be a great help because of his experience and length of service in the Free Baptist cause.

In his closing remarks the president asked that the interest shown through the session be kept up, and that every one return to their respective schools with the determination to do a greater work.

Miss Irene McMinn and Mrs. Estella Higginbotham alternated as the organ.

## OFFICERS:

R. Q. Wright, President. Mrs. M. G. Huston, Secretary. Mrs. M. W. Fowler, Treasurer. Miss S. Reynolds, Dist. Inst.

## OFFICIAL CALL

Western Negro Press Association: Meet in Kansas City, During the Holidays

Officers and Members of the Western Negro Press Association Gre

By authority of the power vested in me as president of your association, I hereby request you to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the association on the 14th day of December, 1915, in the assembly room of the Kansas City, Mo., in the Masonic Temple Bldg. 803 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of transacting business of the organization, and discussing and taking action upon important questions concerning the welfare and peace of our race, and expect a good attendance and much good to result from the meeting. All newspaper or magazine publishers, editors, agents and correspondents are invited to attend.

Further information concerning the Kansas City post meeting may be had by addressing J. D. Cooke, Milwaukee, Wis., Secretary, or H. R. Graham, Kingston, Mo., statistician, or N. C. Crew, Editor of the Kansas City Sun, Kansas City, Mo.

Very truly yours, A. J. Smitherman, President. Editor The Tulsa Star, Tulsa, Okla.

## J. E. MITCHELL RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

National Headquarters United Spanish War Veterans, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo., November 24. From the Assistant Adjutant General U. S. W. V. to Comrade Joseph E. Mitchell, 2241 Market St., St. Louis, Missouri, subject, National Aide-de-Camp.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, I notify you that he is pleased to appoint you a National Aide-de-Camp on his staff.

You will report direct to him on all occasions.

C. Jas. Baird. Note:—Hon. L. C. Dyer is commander-in-chief United Spanish War Veterans.

Before you move commit it to rooms for rent in the Argus at the best place.

## RUSSELL-OWENS COMPANY COMING NEXT WEEK

AMOUS PERFORMERS RETURNING TO THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE WILL PRESENT "COLLEGE GIRLS," BEST COMPANY THEATRE EVER PLAYED THIS

The Russell-Owens Company, which made such a big hit at the Booker Washington Theatre a few weeks ago, will return to the theatre next week in a new play entitled, "College Girls." This is the best company that has ever been seen at the Booker Washington Theatre. The members are all stars. Bob Russell is conceded to be one of the best producers on the stage today, and all of his plays are smart, light and artistically acted. He is an exponent of clean and wholesome comedy and is well supported by Billy Owens, George and Anna Fremant, Baby Mack, and other footlight celebrities. Their return to St. Louis next week is hailed with much joy by theater goers.

## LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

Rev. N. L. Smith, pastor, preached a powerful sermon last Sunday morning on "Christian Unity." His sermons are attracting large crowds and much interest manifested. He will fill the pulpit next Sunday. All are invited.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Tillie McCluskey continues to improve. Mrs. David D. Jones is doing very well. Mr. Taylor, of Festus, Mo., is able to walk out every day. Mr. Stephens, who was injured while working at Laclede Gas Co., is confined to the hospital. Mr. Butler, who had his eye injured while working for the United Railway Co., is feeling very well.

## MADAM HORTON'S SUCCESS

Special to Argus:—Madam Evelyn Horton, of St. Louis, Mo., has had wonderful success with her system of Hair Culture. The following ladies have received diplomas from her College: Meddies Lydia McDowell, Edith Grigsby, R. L. Neal, Kate Barnes, Sarah Newsome, Gabriella Robinson and Misses Arlene and Clara Hawkins. Never before has such wonderful demonstration of hair culture been made in Hannibal, nor were the people more thoroughly interested. Madam has also been the guest at several social affairs, and has made a host of friends here. The citizens are highly pleased with her success and heartily recommend her to the citizens of the various towns she may visit.

## ELKS' MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The memorial services of the order of Elks will be held at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Parker will deliver the sermon.

## LAGMAN DENIES IDENTIFICATION

Wm. R. Lagman, the laundryman of 2907 Pine, denies he identified Jacob Jefferson as one of the three men who held up and robbed him several months ago. Lagman says the robbery is his, but he and the trio that face him were Griffin, Turner and Money. He is positive of this and says the daily paper reports are erroneous.

## METROPOLITAN NOTES

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Choir Processional at 10:50.

Bishop George Lincoln Blackwell, presiding bishop of the seventh Episcopal district, will preach Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Last Sunday afternoon, despite the cold and rainy weather the Metropolitan church had her share of the church goers, the pastor preached a very inspiring sermon and seven persons were united to the church.

Sunday night, Prof. J. W. Martin, President Atkinson College, Madisonville, Ky., preached a powerful sermon at the church.

The pastor, Rev. Shaw, wishes to thank the following ministers for their untiring work at Atkinson College: Drs. W. Sampson Brooks, B. F. Abbott, Union Memorial, Lane Tabernacle; R. H. C. Baptist; J. W. Peck, St. James; H. Bailey, St. Mark's; and S. Presbyterian; all sent contributions, many thanks.

## HARRY MCKOIN PASSES AWAY

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKoin Laid to Rest. Funeral Last Sunday

Harry E. McKoin, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKoin, died Thursday, November 25, 1915, after a short illness of three weeks. The funeral services were held at St. Paul church Sunday, November 28, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Lodge No. 91, A. F. and A. M. of Calvary Commandery, Potomac Temple No. 39. The funeral was held at the home of the firm of Harmon and the Court of Issa No. 19. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, assisted by Rev. G. B. Shaw, Rev. S. D. Davis and Dr. Steward.

Young McKoin, for a number of years, the engineer and assistant foreman for the firm of Harmon and McKoin, being a graduate engineer from the Northwestern University at Chicago, Ill. Starting with the business in its infancy he was largely instrumental in bringing it up to its present standard of efficiency. Of an affable and affectionate disposition his friends were numerous, as was signified by the many floral tributes and letters of sympathy received at the family residence.

The interment took place Monday morning from the residence, then to the family lot at St. Peters Cemetery.

Farwell our darling brother, Farwell our loving son, Farwell, we'll meet you yonder, When e'er our work is done.

The blessed Saviour calls you, Where angels hover in adoration, Where angels hover 'round you, On that celestial shore.

Our heads are bowed in sorrow, Our hearts are filled with pain, But on that last tomorrow, Our souls will meet again.

## THE BEYERED FAMILY.

## MOUND CITY SOCIAL SETTLEMENT NOTES

Everybody's going early to the benefit meeting at the Booker Washington Theatre today, Saturday, December 4, two shows, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m.

The programs rendered at the Tuesday evening meetings under the direction of Mr. M. J. Gilliam, Misses Johnson and Grosswater, were enjoyed by all present.

We are glad to report 10 families given assistance in the way of food and clothing. The attendance at day nursery is increasing. The youngest being twins, 6 weeks old. The Woman's Board of City Missions have had numerous calls from the sick and needy. We have great pleasure in Frances Graham from Sunday-school and girls' handwork classes.

Milk station distributed 500 bottles of milk during November.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S BOOK SOON TO BE ON THE MARKET

Dr. Washington, before death, prepared a book of his life and work, which will be off the press about December 20. It will be well illustrated, showing him on the way to school the first time, and all along the road of his busy life, from the cradle to the grave. It will read like a romance. The book will sell at \$1.25, in cloth binding. This is the best book of Mr. Washington's life. The publisher, Mullins-Jenkins, Turner and Ninth Street, Washington, D. C., are placing salemen. Anyone wishing an agency can get free sample by mailing 15 cents postage.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Troy P. Gorum, will bid the Central Baptist Church farewell on next Sunday evening at the close of the evening service. After a few remarks he will sing his farewell hymn, "He Will Hold Me Fast," assisted by about 40 members of the symphony and boy scouts, together. A silver offering will be made and presented to Mr. Gorum, as a token of appreciation of the pastor and church. Mr. Gorum will depart Thursday morning, December 9, for Boston to enter the University of Chicago. He will also and train as Y. M. C. A. secretary and physical director and likewise pursue his musical education. Dr. Stevens will occupy his pulpit, starting on Sunday.

Special Rally morning and evening Dr. Richardson will give a moving picture exhibition of the Passion Play of Christ, with interesting views, on Monday night, December 6, at 8 o'clock.

## MEMORIAL TO J. MILTON TURNER SUNDAY 2:30 P.M.

MEETING POSTPONED FROM LAST SUNDAY WILL BE HELD AT PYTHIAN HALL. ORIGINAL PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT. VICE-PRESIDENTS WILL OCCUPY STAGE

The Citizens' Memorial Meeting, in tribute to the Hon. J. Milton Turner, will be held in the Pythian Hall Auditorium at 2:30 Sunday, December 5. Although hundreds of people came from all over the city and state to pay their last respect to the great Statesman last Sunday, the meeting was postponed on account of the delayed arrival of a funeral, until the next Sunday. The original program will be carried out. The vice-presidents will occupy the stage and the largest possible seating capacity will be provided. Prof. Elmer Keeton will be in charge of the musical program and the committee is determined there will be no hitch in the arrangements this time. The program and list of vice-presidents are reprinted on page four of this issue.

## MISSIONARY DAY AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Capt. James M. Bull, treasurer of the diocese of Missouri, and Mr. David E. Gordon, principal of L'Ouverture School, will be the principal speakers at the missionary services at All Saints' Church, Garrison Ave. and Locust St. Sunday, December 12, 1915, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. Bessie Page

Rev. S. A. Mosely is expected Sunday, December 5, from the Arkansas State Convention. Good news for all Black Billy Sunday, or Rev. Wibanks, an excellent sermon; the spirit was much felt; some shouted and praised the Lord. Dr. Claybrook and J. L. Dickson, President of the Orphans' Home in Texas, complimented our well-trained choir as they sang the "Auld Lang Syne" hymn.

to train for our Christmas exercises on the first Sunday in December at 3 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. John C. Nailor, of 3440 Pine St. will sing at Tabernacle Baptist Church, for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, December 5. He was six years old a few days ago.

## Keystone Cafe

Reservations for the holiday season continue to pour in and many little parties will be given. This popular little cafe and bungalow is enjoying its most prosperous year. Every Monday night is souvenir night and the patrons are being treated to delightful surprises. The cabaret is the highest class in the city and entertaining large crowds nightly.

## JEFFERSON CITY NEGRO HUNTING CLUB

Special to the Argus:—Jefferson City, Mo.—The "Hunting Club," held their annual hunt, Nov. 16-25. It was one of the best trips enjoyed in the ten years of their real hunting days. This club was organized twenty years ago, and has missed but one annual hunt. Each year proves to be more of a success than the year previous. This is the only Negro Hunting Club, organized in Missouri. The highest class in the city and entertaining large crowds nightly.

After their return, the president called on the cabinet officers and members to practice target shooting, so as to get a larger variety of game, such as quail, turkeys, deer, and prairie chickens. Every member is requested to pay his dues promptly, so as to make this the banner year of all their previous hunts. The following are the cabinet officers: President, J. L. Moore; vice-president, Grant Trotter; secretary, Anderson Ramey; treasurer, Frank Enloe; property manager, Bud Beach. Members: Philip J. Jordan; J. L. Williams; Woods, Kansas City; Dr. Thomas, Kansas City; George Holmes, Chicago, Ill.; Sam Webb, also of Chicago; Sam Williams; John Carter, Hamilton, Mo. and Mr. Peary, of Loman, Mo.

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## PARTIAL LIST OF CLAIMS PAID IN ST. LOUIS

Hon. Benj. F. Clark, Judge of C. C. C. Div. 2	\$3,214
Joseph F. Dickinson, Sheriff of St. Louis	21,64
B. W. Maginn, Manager Cent. Nat. Bank Bldg.	20,00
B. P. Taaffe, Former Justice of Peace 9th Dist.	30,00
Aaron Lurch, real estate	10,71
M. A. Bohrmann, plasterer	26,67
Michael Dettloff, brewer	25,00
Wm. C. Maxwell, railroad	15,00
Andrew Schassner, grocer	32,14
Joseph H. Strotz, live stock dealer	39,28
Wm. D. Cave, merchant	19,28
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	30,00
York T. Power, street inspector	39,28
Frank Clemens, foreman livery stable	35,71
Frank Mann, barber	85,00
Paul Thuerer, saloon keeper	100,00
Chas. H. Rodgers, printer	12,86
Mrs. Ida Ford	11,43

The following is a partial list of new members: Mr. James Worthington, Mrs. Ellen Holloway, Rev. Geo. W. Clemmons, Mr. Minerva Johnson, Mr. Henry Dorsey, Prof. W. A. Giles, Mr. Abram Gibbs, Miss Winnie E. Coleman and Mrs. Geo. H. Boldt, Mr. Andrew Stitt, Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John L. High, Mrs. Car-

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Carnation Chapter of the National Order of Mosaic Templars of America, meets the first Tuesday in each month, at Tabernacle Hall, corner of Beaumont and Morgan. All Mosaics in good standing welcome.  
Elizabeth Gamble, W. G. M., 3001 Lawton Ave.  
Alice Jackson, W. S., 2229 Washington Ave.

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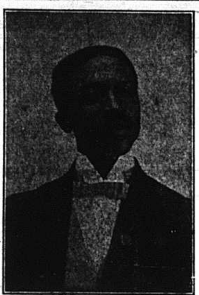
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## WAS SLAVERY A VAST SCHOOL?

"That slavery was a vast school, in which a superior race trained an inferior one in the fundamentals of civilization, was the contention of Prof. C. S. Boucher of the department of history at Washington University, in an address on 'The Old Regime and the New in the South,' Monday afternoon in Graham Memorial Chapel.

"The best results for both whites and blacks, Prof. Boucher believes, can only be obtained by a more sympathetic relationship between both races. 'A revival of the plantation system,' Prof. Boucher declared, 'based on free labor instead of slavery,' is accomplishing much in some districts of the South today.

"Prof. Boucher's lecture was the sixth of the current series of extension lectures being given by the faculty of Washington University.

We quote from the "Globe-Democrat" an abbreviated account of Prof. Boucher's lecture on "The Old and New Regime in the South," delivered at the Washington University Monday afternoon. Prof. Boucher should be named Prof. Butcher, for he certainly butchers history and moral philosophy at the same time. He says, "Slavery was a vast school where the superior race trained the inferior one in the fundamentals of civilization."

We wonder if holding a man as a chattel is a fundamental of civilization, or is it "a wild and guilty phantasy," as declared by Lord Brougham, who also said, "There is a higher law written by the finger of God upon the heart of every man." It would seem that nothing of the kind was written upon the heart of Prof. Boucher.

Was separating parents and children, wives and husbands, among the fundamentals of civilization? "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Was making the South a hotbed of bastardy and subjecting colored women and maidens to the beastly lusts of their masters "civilization"? Are unrequited toil, squalor and enforced ignorance promoters of civilization? Are the thrum and the lash civilizing instruments?

No, Professor, slavery kept the Negro back two centuries and threw the white Southerner back nearly a thousand years.

We challenge Prof. Boucher to cite one nation in the known world, civilized or barbarous, where brutalities as hideous and demonic are committed as the master race in the South committed upon the Negro. When the Jews were driven into the Tower of London and had to cast out their children to the bloody mob to sate its thirst; when Peking was taken and Chinese women ravished and then fastened to the floor by bayonets stuck into them; when Kossacks disembodied Jews at Kishinev, and when Bulgarians tossed infants up and caught them on the point of their bayonets, the civilized world cried "Horror!"

But when Sam Hose was burned alive in Georgia, his eyes burned out with torturing irons and his body dismembered; when, not long ago in Mississippi, a Negro was nailed in a pine box, saturated with oil and set on fire, scarcely a single note of condemnation was heard anywhere in the land. This moral callousness is an awful condition for a people to exhibit who claim to be civilized.

So you see, Professor, slavery cursed the white man and retarded the Negro. It still hangs over the South like a nightmare; it debunks its moral and intellectual energies; it warps men's capacities for thought; just as it has injured Prof. Boucher's, who cannot see that oppression is not advancement and that the oppressor cannot hold the oppressed down unless he wallows in the mire with him. The South is down, morally, and not up yet, but the Negro is rising up.

Slavery was not a blessing. It set the clock of the South back. It was a curse to the Negro and the South, for which we paid in millions of lives and billions of money.

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4. "J. Milton Turner's Public Service".....J. Arthur Freeman
5. Solo—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel!".....Philip Houston Murray
6. "A Testimonial".....Judge George H. Shields
7. Music.....George B. Vashon
8. Tribute.....Judge D. P. Dyer
9. "Eulogy".....George B. Vashon
10. Music.....Homer G. Phillips
11. "J. Milton Turner as an Inspiration to the Later Generation".....Homer G. Phillips
12. Music.....Judge D. P. Dyer
13. Congregational singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again".....Judge D. P. Dyer
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## AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. M. J. Sams, 107 N. Channing, is expecting relatives from Arkansas soon.

Mrs. R. O. Brockman of 2727 Wash St., is still confined to her home.

Mrs. N. L. Smith and son, formerly of Topeka, Kans., are at home, 4255 Finney.

Mrs. Albert Chambers, who has been very ill for eighteen weeks, is improving nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Bell, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of daughter, Mrs. J. E. Caviness, 4279a Lucky.

The third-annual reception of Progress Temple No. 325, of S. M. T., at the U. B. F. Hall, was a very brilliant affair.

Mrs. Mary Worders, formerly of this city, 3128 Clark Ave., will join her husband in Dallas, Tex., where they will be for the winter.

Miss Julia Moorman, of Keytesville, Mo., sister of George Moorman, attended the funeral of Mr. Allen Fields, which was recently held here.

Miss C. R. Hill, of 4179 West Belle Place, and Mrs. Harvey Coudy, of 1726 N. Whittier St., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bogan, of Maplewood, Mo., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Bowman, 1911 Lucas Ave., departed Monday morning for a few days' visit to Alton, Ill., the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Clara and A. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Allison, entertained a number of friends in honor of their 28th marriage anniversary, at their residence, 2724 Mill St., Sunday, November 28.

Mrs. Rosa McCormack, 646 S. 11th St., Louisville, Ky., has completed the course of the Swissco College of Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Massaging. Miss Gregory, System.

Mrs. Sarah Duvall, 4306 West Belle, entertained in honor of her daughter's birthday, November 22. Dancing and games were enjoyed. A three-course menu was served.

Mrs. D. Nofes, of 4049 Cook Ave., has returned from Boston, Mass., where she put her daughter, Miss Olivia Cooper, in the "New England Conservatory of Music," where she remains until June.

Mrs. Mary J. Falls, who has been very sick for five weeks, at her home, 2626 Walnut St., is still very sick; her son, Samuel B. Falls, from Omaha, Neb., is here at her bedside.

To spend an enjoyable afternoon go to the Bookers Washington Theatre, Saturday, December 4, and see the American Fox Tied by Mr. Eugene and Miss Herrell. Show begins at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. John T. W. Bonner, of Douglas Hotel gave a graphophone recital at Douglas Hall, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, 1915, for the coal fund of Provident Hospital. The total receipts were \$20.40 and expenses \$6.00, leaving a net balance of \$14.40 for the hospital.

The ministers' wives, widows and daughters, organized themselves into an association at Providence Baptist Church, November 4, as a church auxiliary. Next meeting, December 9 at Mrs. Suttles' residence, 4297 Malfitt Ave.

Miss Evalina Croom was much pleased when she returned home from school and finding a notice informing her that she had been awarded one of the prizes in the "Arithmetic Contest," a beautiful new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bough, 1707 N. Pendleton Ave., gave a reception last Monday evening, 7-10, in honor of their father, mother, and three brothers of Martin, Tenn., and J. B. Bough and family left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Jennie Pitts, of 709 N. Ewing Ave., gave an afternoon luncheon in honor of Miss Beatie Gray, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday, November 30, from 2:30 to 5:30. The ladies were beautifully gowning, the evening was spent in dancing and playing whist. A sumptuous repast was served.

The Miscellaneous Social Club was organized November 19, at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Brown, 4265 N. Market. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. A. Brown, president; Mrs. F. W. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Volar, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Bunch, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Brown, reporter. After the business meeting a delightful meal was served.

## Fashion Gossip

Dear Enigma—  
I have been so tired since the Apollo Club Dance that I did not think I could write this week. It was as enjoyable as unique. The Apollos are to be congratulated on their guests appearing in correct attire. I did not see but one color-blind man there. He had on a green tie. As I was purchasing my black and white hose for the party, from H. A. Smith, 2343 Market St., I saw Frank creating a comb and brush set for H.A.'s Christmas present. They are swell sets. I overheard one of our prominent physicians asking H. A. Smith about the correct dress for morning church service. Emmie, dear, we must be careful what we say for we do not know who will see our letters.

Write soon, to your friend,  
Bessie.

Mrs. J. A. K. Picklin, 4012 Finney, is visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Meadows have moved to 4180 West Belle.

Don't fail to consult the "FOR RENT" ads in the Argus for good homes this winter.

Mrs. Lucy Hancock, 4063 Finney, returned home Friday after an extended visit.

Mrs. T. B. Reddick, 4035 West Belle, has as her guest Mrs. Knox, of Kansas City.

The Apollo Club dance, at the Pythian Hall, Monday evening, was a decided success.

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T. L. Turner, the electrician, of 3910 Finney Ave., is recovering from an accident in which he sustained a dislocated ankle and wrist.

Don't forget the recital by the pupils of Miss Floe May Johnson at St. James Church, December 9.

Rev. T. H. Phillips of Keokuk, Iowa, was in the city last Sunday to attend the memorial to J. Milton Turner. He was much disappointed at the postponement.

Miss Benjamin King, 4034 West Belle, was hostess to the Fran Fran's Thursday, December 2. Several visitors were present and three prizes awarded. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss M. A. Howard, a member of the faculty of Douglas School of Music, Ill., and her friends, E. C. Howard, spent the week-end as guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard, 2913 Laclede.

Miss Eugenia Brown, 2835a Wash St., on her return from a six weeks' visit in Chicago, was met at the Union Station, Tuesday by Mr. James L. Mahey; from there they went to the City Hall. After securing a license they were quietly married. Her mother was much surprised when she introduced her husband and presented her marriage certificate, on her arrival at home. Parental blessing was bestowed upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift, of 1635 Grand Ave., entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, in honor of their niece, Miss Rosetta Johnson, of Columbus, Ky. The old conventional turkey dinner and its accessories was much enjoyed. The house and table were beautifully decorated with cranberries, creamed potatoes, corn and peas, spaghetti, sweet potatoes, pie, lemon pie, mince pie, celery and pickles, chicken salad, served with mince dressing, cake and ice cream, cheese sticks and coffee. Amanda Jackson is president and Helen Davis, secretary.

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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Christina Nash, 2517 Bellegarde, 83.  
George R. Pierce, 2636 Franklin, 59.  
Wm. Jackson, 2622 Wash St., 34.  
Wm. Elbert, 2711 Hickory St., 7.  
Kittie Marshall, 1025 Brooklyn, 53.  
Harry E. A. McKoir, 2906 Lawton, 28.  
Rev. G. W. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., 57 years.  
Floyd Hinkle, 2810a Clark, 19.  
Frank Timmas, 2614 Morgan, 26.  
Will Jordan, 1527 Pappin, 41.  
Catherine Ray, 2615 Walnut, 43.  
Austin Ambrose, Brooklyn, Ill., 44.  
Spring S. Speed, 319 S. Ewing, 75.  
Nancy A. Cogsville, 4423 Lucky, 65.  
Henry Robinson, 2161 Benjamin St., 54 years.  
Anna Penn, Chicago, Ill., 55.  
Berry Foster, Chicago, Ill., 30.  
Maggie Wilbert, 405 S. Garrison, 46.  
Annie Wilkins, City Sanitarium, 39.  
Samuel Nash, 4322 Fairfax, 55.  
James Bass, 2538 Baldwin, 38.  
Thomas Dalse, 2837 Howard, 71.  
Ella Brant, 1208 Gay, 43.  
Gertrude Wilson, 706 N. 20th St., 38.  
Harry James, 3683 Market, 37.  
Rosa Stephens, 3312 Franklin, 48.  
Ed. Evans, 1011 N. 12th St., 45.  
Christina Moore, 14 S. 16th St., 4.  
Wm. Ferguson, Commerce Mo.  
Current Smith, 945 W. Cabanne Court, 22.

## BURIALS IN FATHER DICKSON CEMETERY SINCE NOV. 24

The remains of Mrs. Lottie Tiedwell, of 4229 Finney Ave., and her daughter, Mary, were placed on the Tiedwell lot Wednesday, November 24. Mary Tiedwell had been buried in Greenwood since July 7. The removal was made at night, November 23, W. C. Gordon, undertaker.  
November 25, child, St. Louis, Gates and Manuel, undertakers.  
November 28, Spieg S. Speed, St. Louis, L. S. Williams and Son, undertakers.  
November 29, Rev. G. W. Smith, former pastor of Providence Baptist Church. Died in Philadelphia, W. C. Gordon, undertaker.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson, of 2658a Morgan St., desire to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to their many friends who were so kind and affectionate to them during their recent bereavement, caused by the loss of their son, George H. November 21, 1915, at the age of thirteen years.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind attention and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of my dear husband, Allen Fields, who departed this life, November 14, 1915. Also for the beautiful floral offerings which were sent.  
—Mrs. Fields.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear baby, Vivian C. Foster, who departed this life one year ago, November 29, 1914.

In the graveyard, softly sleeping,  
Where the flowers gently wave;  
Lies the one we loved so dearly,  
In her lonely grave.

All the world is gray with shadows,  
Clouds have dimmed the sunset glow;  
Just a year, dear, since you left us,  
Yet it seems so long ago.

Heaven now retains our treasure,  
Earth the barren casket keeps;  
And the sunlight lingers to linger,  
Where our dearest baby sleeps.

Sadly missed by mother and father,  
Mr. and Mrs. Author Foster, Wichita, Kansas.

## DIED

Mrs. Annie Wilkins, the wife of Mr. C. M. Wilkins, was born in 1874 and departed this life on November 28, 1915. She was laid to rest December 1, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. She leaves a devoted husband, one daughter, a sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. The bereaved family reside at 2307a Walnut St.

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## COFFMAN, MO. NOTES

By Miss Charlotte Valle

Mrs. Mary Lewis and daughter, Miss Evander, Miss Gertrude Jacobs, Mr. Gus Ward, and Master Valentine Lewis, of Geneva, also Miss Charlotte Valle and Mr. Wayne Chapelle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Swink. Mr. Jeff Swink had a pleasant day at Staff Town Friday. Mr. Dan Ward and family spent the week-end at St. Genevieve with their son, Joe. Miss Frankie Jenkins made a business trip to Farmington last week. Rev. Baker filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Miss Augustine Swink has been on the sick list for a few days. Misses Ida and Mildred Chapelle, Charlotte Valle, and Mr. Ben Chapelle, spent several days, last week in Farmington; while there, in company with a number of others, they were guests at a birthday dinner, given in honor of Mr. Wesley Douthett, Jr., by his mother, Mrs. Elsie Douthett. Every one declared themselves as highly entertained.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Thanksgiving day was observed at all the churches. Rev. M. S. Smith preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. Church and a thank offering of \$13.00 was taken. Rev. E. W. Cole preached at the Baptist Church. Friday evening; games and music were the features of the evening. Sunday was "Rally Day" at the Baptist Church, and excellent services were held at the A. M. E. Rev. Smith and Rev. E. W. Cole, and a thank offering of \$13.00 was taken. Rev. E. W. Cole preached at the Baptist Church, and excellent services were held at the A. M. E. Rev. Smith and Rev. E. W. Cole, and a thank offering of \$13.00 was taken. Rev. E. W. Cole preached at the Baptist Church, and excellent services were held at the A. M. E. Rev. Smith and Rev. E. W. Cole, and a thank offering of \$13.00 was taken.

## KINLOCH PARK NOTES

By Mrs. Estelle Williams

The M. E. Church gave a "Trip around the world," last week, which was a success. Mrs. George Thomas,

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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

### JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The Brotherhood held their election November 21, 1915, and elected the following officers: Harwood Logan, president; Dr. H. E. Logan, vice-president; A. C. Page, second vice-president; W. C. Major, secretary; L. Bennett, treasurer; Rev. John Goss, chairman of executive committee. Arrangements were made for the annual banquet during the month. Mr. Jordan and wife, St. Louis were the guests of Mr. Frank Graham several days. Mr. Woods, of Kansas City, was a visitor in our city and attended the Hunting Club trip. The birthday party, given by Miss Georgia Childs, was a well affair. The evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour, a men of several courses was served. Mr. Frank Evans, who has been touring the country as a chauffeur, is at home again, with his mother. Lincoln Tigers were defeated by the strong Quindaro Kansas team, Thanksgiving. Score was 12 to 0, owing to muddy fields. The union Thanksgiving service held at the A. M. E. Church was a splendid one. The choir was made up of the talent of the different churches, and rendered fine music. The Jefferson City team defeated the Kansas team 6 to 0; the game was won by a line back of fullback Majors. Mr. W. G. Flynn, also Messrs. Berry, Paton and others, of Chamico; were visitors in our city last week. Dr. Scoville preached to a large congregation. During his big tabernacle services, 3,000 have joined the church. Col. A. L. Thomas left before Thanksgiving and brought back with him, rabbits, quail, turkeys, squab, and shot at a deer, but missed him. The "Hunting Club" reports one of the best hunts during all the years of their existence. Margaret Lane, who is teaching in Warrensburg, spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents and friends. The Jefferson City Bridge Club has installed in our city a number of new cars equal to the best in other cities.

### FARMINGTON NOTES

By Dayse F. Baker

Mrs. Fred Chappelle and daughters, of Coffman, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mrs. D. Buford. Miss Imogene Staten was the guest of Miss Mabel Meyers, Thursday. Master Booker Baker returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends. Miss Edith Cayce came home from Mineral Point in a ticket selling contest Thanksgiving. A banquet was given Monday evening at the Second Baptist Church. A large number was present and the affair was quite a success, financially. Dinner was served all day, Thanksgiving, at the Union Baptist Church, and at night Dr. Richardson gave a very interesting moving picture play. A large number of people were present the entire day and evening. Mrs. Emma McElroy, of Decatur, Ill., who has been spending a few days with Miss Lucy Holman, was entertained by a host of friends, Monday afternoon, and left Tuesday morning for her home.

### MOUND CITY NOTES

By Mrs. M. T. James

Mr. Abe Clayton, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, passed away Nov. 19. Mr. Jerry Gibson, another one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died on last Wednesday. Rev. Sims is indisposed but preached two able sermons Sunday morning and night. The members of the A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. J. C. Wade and proceeded to the home of their pastor, Rev. Cole, where they surprised him with a stormy party, which he and family highly appreciated. The Young Men's Industrial Club will render a programme at the church on Monday night.

### POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

Thanksgiving pass observed by all of the churches. Dinner and lunch were served throughout the day. Rev. Faden is filling the pulpit at Mount Olive Baptist Church, until a minister is called. Mr. Robert Crawford is up after a serious illness. The "Little Peddlers' Parade," given by Mrs. K. L. Phillips, at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night, was a success. Rev. J. W. Jackson, D. D., was called to Neelyville, to take charge of the Baptist Church there. Mrs. J. F. Redmond is indisposed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Wyatt. Rev. S. S. Bowles, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, held his quarterly meeting here November 24 and 25. Mr. Archie Payne is the new organist at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Dr. E. Hart, of St. Louis, passed through Poplar Bluff last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers entertained Rev. F. S. Bowles at dinner last Wednesday.

### BONNE TERRE, MO. NOTES

By "B. J. S."

Misses Nellie and Jessie Fulton, who have spent several months in Glenwood, Ill., returned home last week; they were met in St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Jr. The quartette spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in the city. Mrs. W. H. Burnett, of Festus, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett. Mr. H. Carter, principal of the Charleston public school, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson. Misses Ruth B. Davis and Alice McGee, were shopping in St. Louis Saturday. Messdames C. Thompson, Clara Wright, Sydney and Mrs. W. H. Wright, McKinley, Fulton and Joseph Bequette, visited in Valles Mines, Sunday. Messdames G. B. Taylor and Mary Robinson, spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Herculaneum. Mrs. Frankie Baker is spending a few days with friends at St. Marys. Mr. Willie Williams and Miss Dona Long were happily united in marriage, Saturday evening by their pastor, Rev. A. Sanders. Rev. A. J. Sanders was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, of "Need More" during his recent visit in southeast Missouri. Mrs. A. J. Sanders has returned after a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends in Luxora and Osceola, Ark.

### ST. MARYS NOTES

By E. G. R.

Several out-of-town guests attended the supper and ball Thanksgiving night here. Those we noted were: Mr. Orville Chappelle and sister, Misses Ida and Mildred, of Coffman, who sang some beautiful selections with piano accompaniment; Miss F. Baker, of Bonne Terre and Messrs. Lewis and V. Robinson, of St. Louis. Mack and Robinson of St. Genevieve. Miss Leora Berryman, our teacher, spent Thanksgiving at home in Festus. Don't call on your neighbor for his paper, but have the Argus call on you. If you want the news of your home printed make it worth while by subscribing.

### WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. E. W. Alexander preached a splendid sermon on Thanksgiving day, First Baptist Church. The M. E. Church had a very successful Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Rachael Minter was successfully operated on at Barnes Hospital last Saturday. Miss Mary Kenna departed last week for Mississippi to attend the bedside of a sister. Mrs. Lydia Decrogn, of Chicago, Ill., departed last Friday 26th, for her home. Mrs. Sude Criss, of Mr. VIII town, much improved. Mr. A. D. Pierson is still confined to his room. The Douglas School, opened with Miss Grace Smith, of St. Louis as a new member of the corps. The new room will be dedicated Saturday, December 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Sude Criss and Mr. J. C. Lewis, announced their marriage in 1914, at a dinner at the residence of Mrs. Annie Polk. They will reside with Mrs. Polk for the present.

### JACKSON, MO. NOTES

By Miss Etta Wade

Mrs. H. L. Wade, of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving with her husband's parents. Mrs. Louise Blake spent Thanksgiving with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade. The wife of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Miller, presented a beautiful scene Wednesday, with a Thanksgiving party. Many girls and boys from Cape Girardeau, also Messdames H. L. Wade and L. Blake, of St. Louis, tripped the town with their feet. The small hours. Miss Mary Beal returned home Sunday from Clayton, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Edlinburg and Mrs. Addie Hamilton were home to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Edlinburg. Prof. Carter, of Charleston, was the guest of Miss Mary Edlinburg Saturday and Sunday. The members and friends of the M. E. Church realized quite a nice sum from their rally on Thanksgiving. Rev. S. S. Pitcher preached. Read and subscribe for the Argus. It is the only paper that has all the news.

### CHESTER, ILL. NOTES

By W. H. Speese

Bishop B. F. Lee failed to appear at the A. M. E. Church on November 29, but Rev. W. H. Speese filled the pulpit. Thanksgiving was a pleasant season with us; Brother Holton furnished a coon for dinner. Prof. Alston, of Metropolis, Ill., was in Chester last week. Miss Mabel Bigsby helped to dedicate the church in Sports last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade dined with Mr. and Mrs. McCouch, Saturday. Wm. Wilkins is at Coles Mill again.

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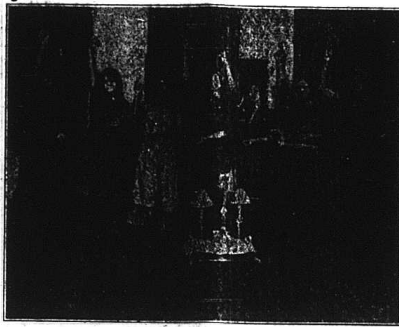


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It will be our purpose from time to time to show these pictures for the benefit of our subscribers, showing the progress along social business and commercial lines. This beginning is not our ideal, but with your co-operation we hope to show many phases of the Negro life in St. Louis. Those desiring to take part in this section should see Henry Sexton, photographer, 2 North Jefferson Ave.



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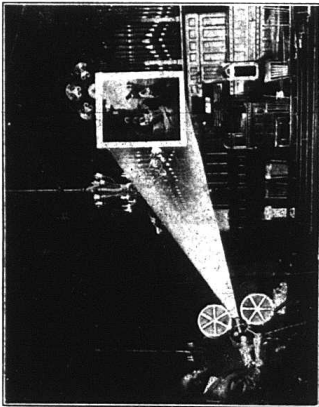
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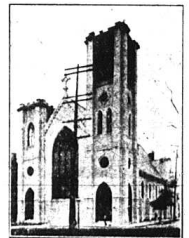
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